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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 0881

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, VS, PL, HU

1. MFA INFORMED EMBASSY OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING HUNGARIAN ICCS PERSONNEL AND HAS REQUESTED US ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT HUNGARIAN PERSONNEL IN ICCS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES IN SAFETY.
 2. FIRST INCIDENT CITED BY MFA OCCURRED EVENING MARCH 31 WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO THE RADIO STATION IN SAIGON WHICH HUNGARIANS USE FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH FIELD UNITS. A HUNGARIAN SOLDIER INSIDE THE STATION FIRED A WARNING SHOT AND THE INTRUDER DISAPPEARED.
 3. SECOND INCIDENT CITED OCCURRED APRIL 2 AT 1125 AT ICCS CONTROL POINT BAU LOC. AT THAT TIME AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT FIRED THREE PISTOL SHOTS AT HUNGARIAN MAJOR SANDOR KECSKEMETI WHO WAS STANDING IN COURTYARD OF ICCS BUILDING. KECSKEMETI WAS NOT HIT BUT ALL THREE SHOTS HIT ICCS AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS ABOUT FIVE METERS AWAY FROM HIM. SOUND OF SHOTS INDICATED THEY WERE FIRED FROM FAIRLY CLOSE RANGE. SHOTS WERE HEARD BY A POLISH COLONEL WHO WAS STANDING NEARBY AND BY THREE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, ALL OF WHOM WERE QUESTIONED BY POLICE.
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MAJOR PHU OF THE LOCAL POLICE ARRIVED AT 1133, INSPECTED THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT, QUESTIONED WITNESSES, APOLOGIZED FOR THE INCIDENT, AND PROMISED THAT PROPER STEPS WOULD ARE TO BE ELIMINATED IS AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO END OF NORMAL TOURS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED ARE PREPARED ISSUE IMMEDIATE TRAVEL ORDERS AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE WORD OF NAMES AND PROPOSED ETD.

6. WE FULLY REALIZE THAT SOME HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE WILL BE SUFFERED BY THOSE AFFECTED BUT WISH ASSURE THEM OF THE NECESSITY OF THE PRESENT STEPS AND FACT THAT TRANSFERS ARE NO REFLECTION ON THEM IN ANY WAY. ROGERS

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